GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF TV TOWER
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for upgrading of the TV Tower at Ajinkyatara Fort in Satara District of Maharashtra from LPT to HPT is under consideration of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any other upgradation works to be proposed by the Government at Ajinkyatara Fort; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Besides the LPT at Satara (located at Ajinkyatara Fort) three LPTs at Patan, Phalton & Karad and two VLPTs at Wai, Karagaond and Vasantgarh are functioning in Satara district. Multi Channel TV coverage through Doordarshan's free to air DTH service has been provided in the entire country (except Andaman & Nicobar Islands) including Satara district of Maharashtra.

(d) & (e) The present 100 watt LPT at Satara is envisaged to be replaced by 500 watt automode (1+1) LPT by end of 2008-09.